

1 **VERSION Tues 1/23/07 10:00am**

2 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18402:

3 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

4 (a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

5 (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any
6 committee with the same name as any existing committee ~~which~~ that already has an
7 identification number. The name of one committee will be considered the same as that as
8 another committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding articles.

9 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification
10 shall include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization.

11 (1) In the case of a sponsored committee, the statement of organization shall
12 include the name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.

13 (2) In the case of a committee controlled by, or primarily formed to support or
14 oppose, one or more candidates for purposes of the candidates' election, the committee
15 name shall include the last name of the candidate or candidates. This subdivision shall
16 apply to committees formed on or after July 1, 2007.

17 ~~(2)~~ (3) For purposes of Government Code section 84504, in the case of a
18 committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure, the committee name
19 shall clearly identify the economic or other special interest of the committee's major
20 donors of \$50,000 or more.

21 (A) If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually are
22 major contributors of \$50,000 or more, the primarily formed committee name shall
23 include the controlling candidate's name.

1 (B) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the
2 identity of the employer shall also be disclosed in the name of the primarily formed
3 committee.

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5 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

6 Reference: Sections 84102, 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.

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